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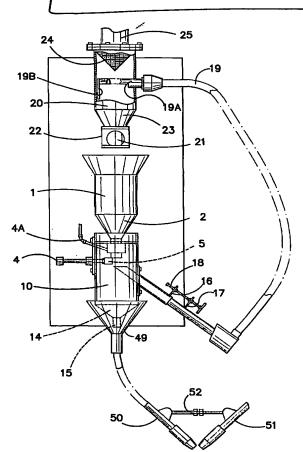
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING OF PARTICULATE MATERIAL



(57) Abstract: An apparatus for dispensing particulate material comprises first (1) and second (10) hoppers in flow connection, with means (4) for restricting flow between the hoppers and (1, 10) and means (19) for recycling selected amounts of particulate material. In various aspects, the flow from the first (hopper1) is adjusted to obtain a desired size range of material, a restrictor means (4) restricts particulate flow and the means for recycling (19) is replaced by a reservoir (20).



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